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### **ISPD Responds to Rollover Crash Inside Veterans Memorial Tunnel**

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The Idaho Springs Police Department responded to a rollover crash along I-70 westbound on 03/17/22 at approximately 6:00 pm. The crash occurred inside the westbound Veterans Memorial Tunnel and involved a single vehicle. Officers arrived and found a 2003 GMC Envoy resting on its side within the westbound tunnel. The driver and two passengers had exited the vehicle prior to officers arriving. All occupants had been wearing their seatbelts and ultimately declined to be transported by EMS to the hospital.

Emergency responders temporarily closed a single westbound lane of I-70 to pull the Envoy to an upright position. The driver of the vehicle was cited by ISPD for following too close, which appeared to be the primary cause of the crash. No other vehicles were involved in the incident.

ISPD would like to remind drivers to lower their speeds during inclement weather. The state of Colorado has seen significant increases in fatal crashes. In fact, Colorado had a 20-year record high number of fatal crashes (617) in 2021. "We all need to pay closer attention while driving, slow down, and take individual responsibility for being safer drivers," said ISPD Chief Nate Buseck. "We are happy and relieved no-one was injured in this latest crash."

